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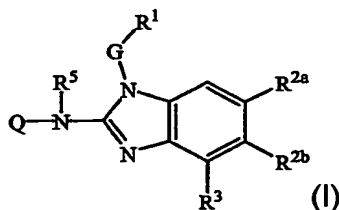
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(54) Title: **5- OR 6-SUBSTITUTED BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AS INHIBITORS OF RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS REPLICATION**



(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns 5- or 6-substituted-benzimidazole derivatives having inhibitory activity on the replication of the respiratory syncytial virus and having the formula (I) a prodrug, N-oxide, addition salt, quaternary amine, metal complex or stereochemically isomeric form thereof wherein Q is Ar², R⁶, pyrrolidinyl substituted with R⁶, piperidinyl substituted with R⁶ or homopiperidinyl substituted with R⁶, G is a direct bond or optionally substituted C₁₋₁₀alkanediyl; R¹ is Ar¹ or a monocyclic or bicyclic heterocycle; one of R^{2a} and R^{2b} is cyanoC₁₋₆alkyl, cyanoC₂₋₆alkenyl, Ar³C₁₋₆alkyl, Het-C₁₋₆alkyl, N(R^{8a}R^{8b})C₁₋₆alkyl, Ar³C₂₋₆alkenyl, Het-C₂₋₆alkenyl, Ar³aminoC₁₋₆alkyl, Het-aminoC₁₋₆alkyl, Ar³thioC₁₋₆alkyl, Het-thioC₁₋₆alkyl, Ar³sulfonylC₁₋₆alkyl, Het-sulfonylC₁₋

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